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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andersen et al.

Application No.: 09/662,457

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: September 11, 2000

Examiner: Robert Gerstl

Confirmation No: 9106

For: Modulators of Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases (PTPases)

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [ ] Previously submitted

- i. [ ] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. [ ] Other

b. [ x ] Enclosed

- i. [ x ] Amendment to Office Action dated August 26, 2002.
- ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. [ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. [ ] Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. [ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months, Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)

b. [ ] Other

3. In the event that an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account 14-1447.

4. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [ x ] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

- i. [ x ] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (e) (\$750)
- ii. [ x ] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [ x ] Other-claims fees (\$552)

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/26/03

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. RCE Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Amendment

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

on February 26, 2003.

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